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Washington. President Cleveland has a malaria attack and has gone to Gray Gables.

The free sugar and other supplemental tariff bills were referred in the senate to the finance committee by a large majority.

Orders have been sent to Capt. Kennif, commanding the coast defense ship, to proceed to Astoria, Or., to participate in the citizens' regatta near that city on the 17th inst.

It is understood that Senator Blackburn of Kentucky has been agreed upon among the Democratic leaders to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Vance of North Carolina.

The cruiser Charleston, now at the Mare Island (Cal.) navy yard, will be sent to the Asiatic station for the purpose of protecting the interests of Americans in China and Japan during the war between these two countries.

Attorney General Olney is likely to be famous. Over 700 petitions have already been received by congress for his impeachment on account of his conduct in the strike, and they are being received at the rate of thirty or forty a day.

Senator Hill, from the committee on judiciary, has reported an original bill in the senate directing the attorney general to institute in the United States a campaign in charge of certain judges necessary to enforce any claim of the United States against the Stanford estate.

Personal Mention. William Kilgus, 74, veteran of the Mexican war, died at Decatur. Joseph Roschek died at St. Louis from sunstroke.

John T. Hancock, a prominent merchant of Dubuque, Ia., is dead. He was 70 years old, and was born in New York.

Jennie Finch, stolen from Grand Rapids, Mich., eighteen years ago by gypsies, has been reunited to her surviving father.

Mrs. Dr. Marion Talman an English woman of noble birth and a niece of Gladstone, died in San Francisco after an illness of several months.

Luther C. Challis, once among the leading financiers of Wall street and several times a millionaire, died in poverty in Atlantic City.

Teresa Causi Garibaldi's daughter, is writing a life of her father. The work, it is said, will give the most interesting details of the career of the Italian patriot.

Chaplain Henry V. Plummer of the Ninth cavalry (colored) U. S. A., is again writing a book on the various portions of Africa. He will ask the secretary of war to furnish him a company of picked soldiers to accompany him.

Joseph Roseberry, club man and ex-senator, died at 313 West One Hundred and Second street, New York. Only his valet and his doctor, F. W. Holman, were present.

Mr. Roosevelt leased the house where he died a year ago under the name of John A. Smith. With these men Mr. Roosevelt died he had himself for years.

Unfortunate Events. A passenger train was wrecked near Little Rock, Ark., but nobody was hurt. Forest fires are threatening Bay City, Mich.

A conductor's disobedience of orders causes a fatal railway collision in Missouri. Willie Atkinson, aged 13 years, was struck at Pittsburg, Ind., while swimming.

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Works No. 4 of the United States steamship company, the City of New York, was destroyed by fire, seven large wooden buildings being consumed. The loss is \$150,000, and the insurance \$120,000.

About 400 feet of the roof of the Mall tunnel in Montana on the Northern Pacific, was destroyed by fire, the accident thirty years before the tunnel was opened.

A freight pass through, intending to return after it had passed. Just as the train was entering the cavern occurred.

Criminal Doings. Three counterfeiters have been arrested at Columbia, Mo.

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AROUND THE GLOBE

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Brevitely and Succinctly Reported for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.

Washington. President Cleveland has a marital attack and has gone to Gray's farm, near the city, and there he is now recuperating. The free sugar and other supplemental tariff bills were referred in the senate to the finance committee by a large majority.

Orders have been sent to Capt. Kempf, commanding the coast defense ship Monterey at Mare Island, Cal., to proceed in that vessel to Astoria, Or., in order to participate in the citizens' regatta near that city on the 17th inst.

It is understood that Senator Blackburn of Kentucky has been named to fill the vacancy upon the senate finance committee caused by the death of Senator Vance. Mr. Blackburn is a native of Kentucky and was elected to the United States senate in 1876.

The cruiser Charleston, now at the Mare Island (Cal.) navy yards, will be sent to the Asiatic station for the purpose of looking after the interests of Americans in China and Japan during the war between those two countries.

Attorney General Olney is likely to be nominated for congress by the Democrats. Over 700 petitions have been received by congress for his impeachment because of his conduct in the strike, and they are believed to be at the rate of thirty or forty a day.

Senator Hill, from the committee on judiciary, has reported an original bill to the senate, providing for the general court of appeals, and the United States court of California such suit as he may deem proper. The bill is now in the United States against the Stanford estate.

Personal Mention. William Clifford, 74, veteran of the Mexican war, died at Decatur. Joseph Boshek died at St. Louis from sunstroke.

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MINNESOTA IN BRIEF

INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN MINNESOTA.

Important Occurrences in the North Star State Day by Day—A General Review of the Week's Doings Arranged for Rapid Reading.

Thursday, Aug. 16. Judge Crosby granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Mary S. Dyer of Hastings. The divorce was granted on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

A large barn burning struck the large barn of Peter Jensen, living near Tyler. The barn and contents, consisting of hay and some machinery, were burned. Insurance, \$300.

The insured oil mill in Mankato, owned by John H. Willard, which has been closed since last fall on account of the mill being out of order, was today with a full force.

James Finley, implicated in the Great Northern strike, was today in court for a preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the next term of court without bail.

Edwy Edly of Glenwood has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Seventh district.

A Woodstock special says: During a rain storm yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to John Wingle; also two horses for Ben Warren in Chanhassen township, were killed.

Dr. Ware of Fargo, near-shielded, walked into the elevator shaft at the Hotel Spaulding at Duluth and fell into the shaft. His fall was not injured, though not serious, however.

Stacking wheat is nearly completed and threshing has begun around Alexandria. Wheat yields from seven to twenty bushels to the acre. Oats from twenty-five to thirty.

Nicholas Burns of Cleveland township, near Le Sueur, threshed 972 bushels of oats in the county year, being twenty-two bushels of wheat to the acre.

Friday, Aug. 17. Wonderful Straightening Powers Claimed for St. Louis Doctor's Specific.

A St. Louis doctor claims to have discovered a "dope" which in the short space of two hours will neutralize the effects of any overdose of whiskey, even supposing that the victim has been for days on a spree. The other day a reporter was in the office of Dr. J. C. Nelson, who claims to have cured a man of the influence of liquor who brought in for treatment. The man had been drunk for days, according to the statement of his friends, and had been in the hospital for several days.

Mrs. M. E. Staples of Anoka was shot by a target rifle at the grocers' picnic at the hotel. The bullet struck her in the back, and she was killed. The doctor attending the picnic, Dr. J. C. Nelson, was called in to attend to her.

The Democratic county convention to select delegates to the state, congressional and judicial elections, will convene at Buffalo, Aug. 30.

W. R. Ellsworth, for many years a prominent and respected citizen of Jackson, Minn., died suddenly on his way to Duluth, Minn.

The clothing house of G. Landauer and two sons, who were in the city, were burned. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Assets estimated roughly at \$10,000; liabilities about the same.

Another infection of the fever are reported at the health department in Okato. An investigation has been held to-day and it is anticipated that the family of John Myren, where the present cases are.

A thrashing outfit belonging to Epile B. B. together with four horses and a wagon, were destroyed by fire on Patrick Powell's farm, near Montrose. No insurance. Supposed to have been the work of a thief.

Postal Clerk Mulville has received orders from the superintendent of railroads to remove the mail cars from the line at Woodstock. As this town alone is singled out, it naturally suggests to know by whose authority this order is promulgated.

Unprecedented time is made by the horses Joe Hays and Frank, owned by the late John Hays, who were in the city. They were in the city for a long time, and were in the city for a long time.

The Wideta National bank, the old bank of the city, was burned. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

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Condensed Record of the Important Transactions of Our National Legislature, Showing the Work Done in Both Branches.

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BRUSH WITH INDIANS

Substance of the Last Government Report.

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—The weekly Minnesota crop bulletin, which reports very heavy county averages of wheat, it says: "Vegetation has been revived by late rains, and the pastures are greatly improved. The rains came too late to be much of use to the wheat and potatoes, although in some sections an improvement in their condition has been made. Corn is ripening fast, and some fields in the southern part of the state are now ready to cut. The harvest of small grain is nearly finished, and the grain is nearly every report is progressing with unusual rapidity, owing to the dry and clean condition of the grain. In nearly every report the actual yields exceeded those expected. This gratifying result is accounted for by the excellent condition of the fields. The crops were unusually free from weeds. The straw was short and on sandy soils the stand was thin. The wheat is generally doing very well, and the fallowing has begun and some winter grain has been sown. The Indian crops are doing well, and the Indians are giving themselves up to the authorities. No trouble is anticipated."

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Ned White, a writer in the sporting department of a Chicago morning paper, shot a man named Haines at Clark and Erie streets last night. Haines is suffering from a gunshot wound in the right arm. White and Haines were quarreling over the latter's attentions to Mrs. White, and his wife were arrested. John K. Haines, a well-known Chicagoan, was shot in the right arm, and is believed to be well recovered. He is directly related to the family of Gen. Lee. Mrs. White was married in New York city May 28 last, and came to Chicago with her husband. She was married in New York city May 28 last, and came to Chicago with her husband. She was married in New York city May 28 last, and came to Chicago with her husband.

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A. C. Stevens, Journal.
Ingersoll & Wieland, Dispatch
A. J. Halgren, Tribune.

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Local News Notes.

The schools will open the first Monday in September.

T. J. Nary will make Brainerd his home in the future.

S. H. Parker has been spending the week at Williston, N. D.

One week from tonight the grand dance of the city band takes place.

Mrs. F. B. Johnson returned Monday from a visit in Southern Minnesota.

It is understood that the company will pay their men for July on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Beach left Monday for Ojota, N.D., where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. Geo. Forsyth is enjoying a visit from Mrs. May Freeman, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Everybody is stuck on Drysdale's beautiful Cameo finish. Try a dozen. You will never regret it.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Giles of Southeast Brainerd on Friday last, the 17th inst.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlor. All are invited.

Mrs. Fred Campbell of St. Paul came up on Wednesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf.

Photographs! If you have failed to get suited, try Drysdale's beautiful Cameo finish. They never fail to please.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland, of Galveston Texas, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Minneapolis were visiting Mrs. Phillips' brother, A. Z. Renslow, of this city, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Emerson and Miss Nellie Emerson, of St. Paul, mother and sister of Mrs. F. S. Parker, arrived in the city on Wednesday on a visit.

A match game of base ball will be played between the office men at the depot and the office men at the shops on Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds.

The pumps at the water company's power house will shut down Sunday morning at 9 o'clock sharp for repairs. Consumers will govern themselves accordingly.

At a special meeting of the board of education on Wednesday evening Miss Leila P. Johnson was elected assistant principal for the high school at a salary of \$60 per month.

The Staples World says: We are informed that the Northern Pacific bank, of Brainerd, is making arrangements to start a branch at this place in charge of J. N. Nevers.

The Mississippi & Rum River Boom Company was represented in the city on Wednesday by Maj. Bassett, of Minneapolis, for the purpose of settling for damages caused by last spring's overflow.

Mr. Jno. Elwood left today for Brainerd. He has secured employment with Foley Bros. Guthrie to have charge of their store on the Brainerd and Leech Lake railroad building.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Sam. Simpson, for some years in charge of the Cross Lake Logging Co.'s works has taken charge of the lumbering interest for the syndicate on the line of the B. & N. M. road and we understand will make Brainerd his headquarters.

George Harrison, owner of the property at the corner of Sixth and Front streets occupied by Thos. McMaster, has been in the city during the week looking after his property interest and has decided to make some marked improvements at once.

The choir of the First Congregational church will give a chestnut musical at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Wieland on Tuesday evening, August 28th. An entertaining programme will be given consisting of piano duets, solos, recitations, vocal solos and duets, with selections by the choir.

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ANDREW LEIGHTON MISSING.

Said to Have been Murdered and Sunken in Blind Lake by Indians for His Money.

Row with Indians at Curo's in Which one of Their Number is said to have been Killed.

Andrew Leighton, a brother of G. M. Leighton of Crow Wing, has been missing for five weeks and it is now almost certain that he has met his death in some manner and the most plausible theory is that he was murdered by Indians. The missing man was in the employ of Lnd. Cook at Blind lake and had been there during the summer looking after the stock and attending to the farm. When the haying crew went up in July they found that he was gone although appearances were that he had been absent only a day or two and the men thought he had gone on a hunting trip. As the days went by and he did not return they became alarmed and a search was instituted but nothing could be learned of his whereabouts.

A few days ago in some manner information was received that an Indian by the name of Skunk had imparted the information that he had been murdered by Indians and his body sunk in Blind lake. The authorities then became interested and on Monday afternoon Sheriff Spalding accompanied by Mose Derocher went up to Blind lake to investigate the affair and if possible get at the facts and arrest the suspected murderers. Three Fingered Jack and the red skin by the name of Skunk were found at the head of Boy lake but they claimed to know nothing further than that the three Indians who were wanted had suddenly packed up one of them going to Red lake and the others to White Earth reservation.

What makes it seem possible that Leighton has met an untimely death is the fact that he had over \$100 in money with him and that his guns, watch and a quantity of flour from the camp are missing. Mr. Leighton's brother and several others are dragging the lake where he is supposed to have been placed, but until his body is found it will be almost impossible to prosecute the search for his supposed murderers with any degree of success.

ROW AT CURO'S.
On Monday night a row occurred at Curo's ranch between several Indians and white men. From information imparted by Wesley Curo who was in the city on Wednesday it seems that the Indians came there and wanted whiskey and being refused they proceeded to help themselves whereupon James Curo objected and a fight ensued in which Mr. Curo was getting the worst of it when his son, John Curo, took a hand in the fight taking a musket away from the Indians who was pounding his father and brought it down with such force on Mr. Indian's head as to bury the lock of the gun in his skull, and it is reported that he has since died. Considerable uneasiness has been felt by the whites living on the border of the reservation over the affair but the Indians claim no trouble will ensue further than that they will kill Curo sooner or later for the deed.

PATRONIZE THE BAND BALL.
The members of the Brainerd City Band will give a grand ball at Gardner hall on Friday evening next Aug. 31. Tickets to this dance will only be 50 cents and it is hoped our citizens will patronize the effort of the band members to such an extent that the occasion will be a profitable one to them financially. The best of music will be furnished and all can depend on a very pleasant evening.

Brainerd Boys are Winners.
The game of ball between the Stillwater and Brainerd clubs at White Bear last Sunday was one of the best games ever witnessed in the state outside the league, Brainerd winning in the eleventh inning the score being 12 to 11. On their return home Monday the boys were met at the depot by the band and marched around the streets. The fame of our nine has reached nearly every section of the state and they are everywhere recognized as the champions. The editor of the St. Paul Dispatch, who saw Sunday's game, was so well pleased that he has sent for a photograph of the club and their manager to be reproduced in his paper.

Speaking of the base ball game at White Bear on Sunday the St. Cloud Journal Press says: A most remarkable game was played yesterday afternoon at White Bear between the Brainerd nine and the Stillwater aggregation. It was for \$100 a side and for the amateur championship of the state. In the first inning Stillwater went to bat and with a lead of 10 to 0 they were victorious. The pitcher's box for Brainerd and stillwater out four runs. There was consternation in the Brainerd camp and a change was at once made. Billy Phyle of the city being substituted for Howe. From this time on the admirers of the boys from the City of the Pines had great confidence in them that they would win and it was not misplaced. Notwithstanding that Phyle had a huge ball on his pitching arm he permitted but three men to score during the next seven innings. For Brainerd Phyle batted like a demon, hitting both Stillwater pitchers every time he went to bat. Bobby Hill and Fred McGonagle, two boys who have played with St. Cloud in the good old base ball days also did most effective work with Brainerd. The score at the end of the ninth inning was nine each and it took eleven innings to decide the battle. Amid the greatest excitement which the base ball grounds at White Bear ever witnessed Brainerd won the game by the close score of 12 to 11. Both clubs contain ball players of great merit; it was all clean sharp playing and the five hundred odd Stillwater people who witnessed the game love their team in defeat better than ever. Brainerd's team by winning this game becomes the champion club of state among amateurs.

A match game was arranged between the Brainerd and Superior teams to take place at the fair grounds here on Sunday and Monday, the 2d and 3d of September.

It is expected that Miss Carrie Holbrook, the State secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E., will address a Christian Endeavor rally in this city Sept. 2d.

Mrs. S. W. Gray visited with Staples friends this week.

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The City Council.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present excepting Ald. Anderson and Johnson. After reading the minutes and accepting the clerk's report for July the following bills were allowed:

D. D. Smith, lumber.....\$181 45
O. N. Mausten, cedar poles..... 87 50
F. N. Bank, freight..... 24 36
Felix Graham, freight..... 5 63
M. L. Swartz, supplies..... 3 70
A. Vinton, hay..... 4 37
Elec. Eng. Co..... 19 35
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Ole Erickson, lumber..... 18 19
S. & J. W. Hoop, rent..... 37 50
H. J. Spencer, lumber..... 30 33
Slipp Bros. supplies..... 38 73
Tribune, publishing..... 34 76
Geo. D. Barnard & Co..... 48 00

Report of the street committee recommending that a resolution be drawn ordering new sidewalks was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The reading of ordinance No. 118a, 119 and 120 was deferred until next regular meeting.

The report of the commissioner in regard to opening Sixth street and widening Seventh and Willow streets were accepted, the award and assessment being in all things confirmed.

Parties owning gas well in East Brainerd asked that a conditional franchise be granted them and that ordinance be passed allowing them the privilege of piping the streets for the purpose of furnishing the commodity to the public. The chair appointed a committee of five consisting of Ald. Fogelstrom, Ferris, McMurtry, Parker and Sanborn to investigate and report.

Draylicense of Robert Canahie was transferred to A. L. Chadwick.

On request of Mr. Sturgeon he was allowed privilege of removing dead trees in the city park provided they are taken out by the roots. The council then adjourned.

These Have Died.
James Russell, the three year old son of Mrs. B. Murry died on Wednesday of brain fever. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating.

Ida Soderlund, aged 12 years, died on Tuesday from cholera infantum. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. C. O. Olson officiating. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Soderlund of Southeast Brainerd.

Iver Olson, aged 35 years, died at the Sanitarium on Saturday from injuries received while at work at Maple, a station on the Wisconsin division, and was buried on Monday. Mr. Olson was knocked off the work train in some manner and both legs were badly crushed.

HEADQUARTERS ROUTE

To Pittsburg, via "The Milwaukee" For the G. A. R. Encampment.

As per General Orders No. 5, arrangements have been made by the Department Commander for a special train via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, which road has been selected as the Headquarters Route from the state of Minnesota, to run through from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Pittsburg, to carry the Commander and Staff and also the Comrades of the state, to the 28th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Pittsburg, Sept. 10th to 15th.

It is hoped that all Comrades who can possibly arrange to attend this encampment will join this special train with the view that the Department of Minnesota go into Pittsburg with flying colors.

J. K. MERTZ,
Asst. Adjutant General.

SAM R. VAN SANT,
Department Commander.

The above special train will consist of free reclining chair cars, in addition to sleeping cars. Leave Minneapolis 5:30 P. M., (from "Milwaukee" depot) and St. Paul at 8:10 P. M. (Union Depot), Sept. 8th. Arrive Pittsburg 6:10 A. M., Monday, Sept. 10th. G. A. R. Comrades and friends desiring space in the free reclining chair cars or the sleeping cars should communicate at once with the undersigned. The rate for the round trip from the North-west to Pittsburg will be one half fare to Chicago, plus \$10.00, Chicago to Pittsburg and return. (From St. Paul and Minneapolis to Pittsburg and return, \$21.50.) Tickets will be sold Sept. 8th and 9th, extreme limit, returning Sept. 25th. This is a rare opportunity for an extremely cheap trip to the east during the delightful month of September.

Facilities and accommodations afforded will be unsurpassed.

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500 Sheep For Sale.
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Young Horses Wanted.
I want to buy a pair of young horses, weight not less than 1200, and desire to pay in wood and hay for same.

WM. MARCHO,
Mission Lake.

Teachers Public examination.
The teachers public examination will be held in the high school room, Brainerd, on August 24 and 25. No private examination will be granted until after the public examinations.

J. A. WILSON,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

FARMS For Sale.
I have two farms for sale on easy terms; the land is good. Also an oak salubrious. The latter will be sold at one-half cost.

LEON E. LUM.

Under this head are comprised

sleeping, hotel, dining, drawing-room, private, hunting and composite cars. As long ago as 1836, the first attempt to provide sleeping accommodations on a train was made on the Cumberland Valley railroad, in Pennsylvania. The train from Harrisburg arrived at Chambersburg at night, and many travelers desired to go immediately through to Philadelphia. A car was fitted up with stationary bunks, such as are in use on steamboats, and was divided into four sections, each having three berths, upper, middle and lower. Each passenger was expected to furnish his own bedding. The first regular sleeping car built according to present ideas, was constructed by a man named Thompson, at Springfield, Mass., in 1857 or 1858. This car was bought from Thompson by the late Webster Wagner, then a wagon-maker, and from this has developed the great Wagner Palace Car company. Geo. M. Pullman is another of the pioneers in this business of making travel luxurious, and his cars are known all over the world. Another early inventor was Woodruff, who made considerable money on his patents, by royalties paid by both the Pullman and Wagner companies. Sleeping cars were first used in the state of New York in 1858-59. The Burlington Route trains contain the finest products of the Pullman company in the way of sleeping cars of the most modern kind, and as to dining cars, they long since had the title of peerless bestowed on them by the delighted public. For tickets, maps and time tables of this route apply to your home agent, or address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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McCall has the best line of pocket cutlery razors and scissors to be found in the city.

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Gypsum and Alabaster wall finish in all tints at C. B. White's.

If you want the finest beef in the city C. A. Walker & Co. has it—fresh killed native beef.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup is sold on a guarantee at the McFadden Drug Store.

Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Congdon's. It will save you money.

Cabinets \$2.00 a doz. at McCall's popular photograph parlors. Bring the babies.

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Bargains in hammocks and croquet sets at McCall's.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—It.

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McCall has concluded to extend his cut rates on cabinets to Sept 1st; a great many people were not able to get around on time to take advantage of the first week's rates. This extension will give you all a chance to get all the fine pictures you want at hard times prices.

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At the ward caucuses held in the different wards last evening to elect delegates to attend the democratic county convention this afternoon the following gentlemen were chosen:

First ward—J. T. Sanborn, James Dewar, Jerome Kelleher, James McCabe and Chas. Kinkadee.

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Dr. J. Martin was chairman of the convention and J. M. Elder secretary.

ANDREW LEIGHTON MISSING.

Said to Have been Murdered and Sunk in Blind Lake by Indians for His Money.

Row with Indians at Curo's in which one of their Number is said to have been Killed.

Andrew Leighton, a brother of G. M. Leighton of Crow Wing, has been missing for five weeks and it is now almost certain that he has met his death in some manner and the most plausible theory is that he was murdered by Indians. The missing man was in the employ of Lund. Cook at Blind lake and had been there during the summer looking after the stock and attending to the farm. When the hay crew went up in July they found that he was gone although appearances were that he had been absent only a day or two and the men thought he had gone on a hunting trip. As the days went by and he did not return they became alarmed and a search was instituted but nothing could be learned of his whereabouts. A few days ago in some manner information was received that an Indian by the name of Skunk had imparted the information that he had been murdered by Indians and his body sunk in Blind lake. The authorities then became interested and on Monday afternoon Sheriff Spalding accompanied by Mose Derocher went up to Blind lake to investigate the affair and if possible get at the facts and arrest the suspected murderers. Three Fingers Jack and the red skin by the name of Skunk were found at the head of Boy lake but they claimed to know nothing further than that the three Indians who were wanted had suddenly packed up one of them to go to Red lake and the others to White Earth reservation.

What makes it seem possible that Leighton has met an untimely death is the fact that he had over \$100 in money with him and that his gun, watch and a quantity of flour from the camp are missing. Mr. Leighton's brother and several others are dragging the lake where he is supposed to have been placed, but until his body is found it will be almost impossible to prosecute the search for his supposed murderers with any degree of success.

ROW AT CURO'S.
On Monday night a row occurred at Curo's ranch between several Indians and white men. From information imparted by Wesley Curo who was in the city on Wednesday it seems that the Indians came there and wanted whiskey and being refused the red skins proceeded to help themselves, whereupon James Curo objected and a fight ensued in which Mr. Curo was getting the worst of it when his son, John Curo, took a hand in the fight taking a musket away from the Indian who was pounding his father and brought it down with such force on Mr. Indian's head as to bury the lock of the gun in his skull, and it is reported that he has since died. Considerable uneasiness has been felt by the whites living on the border of the reservation over the affair but the Indians claim no trouble will ensue further than that they will kill Curo sooner or later for the deed.

PATRONIZE THE BAND BAIT.
The members of the Brainerd City Band will give a grand ball at Gardner hall on Friday evening next Aug. 31. Tickets to this dance will only be 50 cents and it is hoped our citizens will patronize the effort of the band members to such an extent that the occasion will be a profitable one to them financially. The best of music will be furnished and all can depend on a very pleasant evening.

Brainerd Boys are Winners.
The game of ball between the Stillwater and Brainerd clubs at White Bear last Sunday was one of the best games ever witnessed in the state outside the league, Brainerd winning in the eleventh inning the score being 12 to 11. On their return home Monday the boys were met at the depot by the band and marched around the streets. The fame of our nine has reached nearly every section of the state and they are everywhere recognized as the champions. The editor of the St. Paul Dispatch, who saw Sunday's game, was so well pleased that he has sent for a photograph of the club and their manager to be reproduced in his paper.

Speaking of the base ball game at White Bear on Sunday the St. Cloud Journal Press says: A most remarkable ball game was played yesterday afternoon at White Bear lake between the Brainerd nine and the Stillwater aggregation. It was for \$100 a side and for the amateur championship of the state. In the first inning Stillwater went to bat and with Howe in the pitcher's box for Brainerd and batted out four runs. There was consternation in the Brainerd camp and a change was at once made. Billy Phyle of thistity being substituted for Howe. From this time on the admirers of the boys from the City of the Pines had great confidence in them that they would win and it was not misplaced. Notwithstanding that Phyle had a huge boil on his pitching arm he permitted but three men to score during the next seven innings. For Brainerd Phyle batted like a demon, hitting both Stillwater pitchers every time he went to bat. Bobby Hill and Fred McGonagle, two boys who have played with St. Cloud in the good old base ball days also did most effective work with Brainerd. The score at the end of the ninth inning was nine each and it took eleven innings to decide the battle. Amid the greatest excitement which the base ball grounds at White Bear ever witnessed, Brainerd won the game by the close score of 12 to 11. Both clubs contain ball players of great merit; it was all clean sharp playing and the five hundred old Stillwater people who witnessed the game loved their team in defeat better than ever. Brainerd's team by winning this game becomes the champion club of state among amateurs.

A match game has been arranged between the Brainerd and Superior teams to take place at the fair grounds here on Sunday and Monday, the 2d and 3d of September.

It is expected that Miss Carrie Holbrook, the State secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E., will address a Christian Endeavor rally in this city Sept. 2d.

Mrs. S. W. Gray visited with Staples friends this week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

The City Council.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present excepting Ald. Anderson and Johnson. After reading the minutes and accepting the clerk's report for July the following bills were allowed:

D. D. Smith, lumber.....\$181 45
O. N. Munson, cedar poles..... 87 50
F. N. Bank, freight..... 24 96
Felix Graham, freight..... 5 69
M. L. Swartz, supplies..... 3 70
A. Vinton, hay..... 4 87
Geo. Elec. Co..... 19 35
Elec. Eng. Co..... 68 72
Ole Erickson, lumber..... 18 19
S. & J. W. Hoop, rent..... 37 50
H. J. Spencer, lumber..... 30 33
Slipp Bros. supplies..... 38 73
Tribune, publishing..... 34 76
Geo. D. Barnard & Co..... 48 00

Report of the street committee recommending that a resolution be constructed new sidewalks was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The reading of ordinance No. 118a, 119 and 120 was deferred until next regular meeting.

The report of the commissioner in regard to opening Sixth street and widening Seventh and Willow streets were accepted, the award and assessment being in all things confirmed.

Parties owning gas well in East Brainerd asked that a conditional franchise be granted them and that an ordinance be passed allowing them the privilege of piping the streets for the purpose of furnishing the commodity to the public. The chair appointed a committee of five consisting of Ald. Fogelstrom, Ferris, McMurtry, Parker and Sanborn to investigate and report.

Draylicense of Robert Coughie was transferred to A. L. Chadwick.

On request of Mr. Sturgeon he was allowed privilege of removing dead trees in the city park provided they are taken out by the roots. The council then adjourned.

These Have Died.
James Russell, the three year old son of Mrs. B. Murry died on Wednesday of brain fever. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating.

Ida Soderlund, aged 12 years, died on Tuesday from cholera infantum. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. C. O. Olson officiating. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Soderlund of Southeast Brainerd.

Iver Olson, aged 35 years, died at the Sanitarium on Saturday from injuries received while at work at Maple, a station on the Wisconsin division, and was buried on Monday. Mr. Olson was knocked off the work train in some manner and both legs were badly crushed.

HEADQUARTERS ROUTE
To Pittsburg, via "The Millwaukee" for the G. A. R. Encampment.

As per General Orders No. 5, arrangements have been made by the Department Commander for a special train via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, which road has been selected as the Headquarters Route from the state of Minnesota, to run through from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Pittsburg, to carry the Commander and Staff and also the Comrades of the state, to the 28th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Pittsburg, Sept. 10th to 15th.

It is hoped that all Comrades who can possibly arrange to attend this encampment will join this special train with the view that the Department of Minnesota go into Pittsburg with flying colors.

J. K. MERTZ,
Asst. Adjutant General.

SAM R. VAN SANT,
Department Commander.

The above special train will consist of free reclining chair cars, in addition to sleeping cars. Leave Minneapolis 5:30 P. M. (from "Milwaukee" depot) and St. Paul at 8:10 P. M. (Union Depot), Sept. 8th. Arrive Pittsburg 6:10 A. M. Monday, Sept. 10th. G. A. R. Comrades and friends desiring space in the free reclining chair cars or the sleeping cars should communicate at once with the undersigned. The rate for the round trip from the Northwest to Pittsburg will be one half fare to Chicago, plus \$10.00, Chicago to Pittsburg and return. (From St. Paul and Minneapolis to Pittsburg and return, \$21.50.) Tickets will be sold Sept. 8th and 9th, extreme limit, returning Sept. 25th. This is a rare opportunity for an extremely cheap trip to the east during the delightful month of September.

Facilities and accommodations afforded will be unsurpassed.

J. T. CONLEY,
Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent,
St. Paul, Minn.

500 Sheep For Sale.
Will sell good breeding ewes and last springs lambs in lots of five and upwards for \$25.00 each. Terms, part cash, balance on time with paper well secured drawing 6 per cent interest. Apply to Fred S. Parker, Northern Pacific Bank, Brainerd, Minn.

Young Horses Wanted.
I want to buy a pair of young horses, weight not less than 1200, and desire to pay in wood and hay for same.
WM. MARCHO,
Mission Lake.

Teachers Public examination.
The teachers public examination will be held in the high school room, Brainerd, on August 24 and 25. No private examination will be granted until after the public examinations.

J. A. WILSON,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Farms for Sale.
I have two farms for sale on easy terms; the land is good. Also an oak sailboat. The latter will be sold at one-half cost.
LEOS E. LUM.

Hard Times Prices.

\$10=Best Set Teeth-\$10

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Gums.
NO PAIN.

For Painless Extraction of Teeth. No Going to Sleep.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

JOSEPH BERGMAN, Esq.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to tax judgment entered in the district court in the county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, the east 50 feet lots 11, 12, 13, block 100, assessed in your name, was sold for taxes May 4th, 1901, and the time of redemption from said sale will expire in sixty days after service of this notice. Amount required to redeem from said sale is \$81.37, with such interest as may accrue from and after this date and cost of service of this notice.

Witness my hand and official seal at Brainerd, in said county of Crow Wing, this 9th day of June, 1901.

LOUIS TUCKER, Co. Auditor.

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This is What We Carry:
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Also Skates, Glass, Rope, Tools of all
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wagon shop work of all kinds done
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A. J. Haxton, Tribune.
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Local News Notes.
The schools will open the first Mon-
day in September.
T. J. Nary will make Brainerd his
home in the future.
S. H. Parker has been spending the
week at Williston, N. D.
One week from tonight the grand
dance of the city band takes place.
Mrs. F. B. Johnson returned Mon-
day from a visit in Southern Minnesota.
It is understood that the company
will pay their men for July on Mon-
day next.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Beach left Monday
for Ojota, N.D., where they will visit
for some time.
Mrs. Geo. Forsyth is enjoying a
visit from Mrs. May Freeman, of
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Everybody is stuck on Drysdale's
beautiful Cameo finish. Try a dozen.
You will never regret it.
A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs.
L. L. Giles of Southeast Brainerd on
Friday last, the 17th inst.
The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tues-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y.
M. C. A. parlors. All are invited.
Mrs. Fred Campbell of St. Paul
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with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Met-
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Photographs! If you have failed to
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Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland, of Galveston
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pairs. Consumers will govern them-
selves accordingly.
At a special meeting of the board
of education on Wednesday evening
Miss Leila P. Johnson was elected as-
sistant principal for the high school
at a salary of \$90 per month.
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bank, of Brainerd, is making arrange-
ments to start a branch at this place
to be in charge of J. N. Nevers.
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tling for damages caused by last
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San. Simpson, for some years in
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Co.'s works has taken charge of the
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on the line of the B. & N. M. road and
we understand will make Brainerd his
headquarters.
George Harrison, owner of the
property at the corner of Sixth and
Front streets occupied by Thos. Mc-
Master, has been in the city during
the week looking after his property
interest and has decided to make some
marked improvements at once.
The choir of the First Congrega-
tional church will give a chestnut
musical at the residence of Mrs. F. W.
Wieland on Tuesday evening, August
28th. An entertaining programme
will be given consisting of piano du-
ets, solos, recitations, vocal solos and
duets, with selections by the choir.
Speaking of the visit of F. P. Hogan
to that place the Little Falls Tran-
script says: Mr. Hogan was here
thirty years ago and had a tie con-
tract when the first line of the Nor-
thern Pacific was built from Duluth.
He was at Brainerd in the early days
when buildings were scarce and saloons
were run in tents. "Pete Mertz, an
old Brainerd man, is chief of police of
our city," said Mr. Hogan, "and he is
the best one we ever had."
The German Evangelical Zions
church in East Brainerd, corner
Fourth and Forsyth streets will cele-
brate children's day on Sunday, Aug.
26th. In the morning the pastor, Rev.
L. S. Staff, will preach to children
and parents from the text Luke 1-6.
"What manner of child will this be?"
The evening programme will consist
of songs by the children and the choir,
violin duets, declamation and dia-
logues, vocal duets with guitar accom-
paniments. The pastor will also give
a candle talk to the children, candles
of different sizes and color being used.
The evening programme will be par-
tly in German and partly in English.
All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westfall spent
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Miss Mamie Smith entertained a
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Dr. Ellis, of Staples, has been dis-
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If you want a first class harness go
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Miss Alice Davis, who was the guest
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John Malgreen, of East Brainerd,
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Kinkie.
Congressional Convention—John
Koop, G. H. Stratton, J. F. McGin-
nis and C. B. Stade.
Dr. J. Martin was chairman of the
convention and J. M. Elder secretary.

ANDREW LEIGHTON MISSING.
Said to have been Murdered and
Sunken in Blind Lake by Indians
for His Money.
Row with Indians at Curo's in Which
one of Their Number is said to
have been Killed.

Andrew Leighton, a brother of G.
M. Leighton of Crow Wing, has been
missing for five weeks and it is now
almost certain that he has met his
death in some manner and the most
plausible theory is that he was mur-
dered by Indians. The missing man
was in the employ of Lund Cook at
Blind lake and had been there during
the summer looking after the stock
and attending to the farm. When the
haying crew went up in July they
found that he was gone although ap-
pearances were that he had been ab-
sent only a day or two and the men
thought he had gone on a hunting
trip. As the days went by and he did
not return they became alarmed and
a search was instituted but nothing
could be learned of his whereabouts.
A few days ago in some manner in-
formation was received that an Indian
by the name of Skunk had imparted
the information that he had been
murdered by Indians and his body
sunken in Blind lake. The authorities
then became interested and on Mon-
day afternoon Sheriff Spaulding ac-
companied by Mose Derowich went
up to Blind lake to investigate the af-
fair and if possible get at the facts
and arrest the suspected murderers.
Three Fingers Jack and the red skin
by the name of Skunk were found
at the head of Boy lake but they
claimed to know nothing further
than that the two Indians who were
wanted had suddenly packed up one
of them going to Blind lake and the
other to White Earth reservation.
What makes it seem possible that
Leighton has met an untimely death
is the fact that he had over \$100 in
money with him and that his gun,
watch and a quantity of flour from the
camp are missing. Mr. Leighton's
brother and several others are drag-
ging the lake where he is supposed to
have been placed, but until his body is
found it will be almost impossible to
prosecute the search for his supposed
murderers with any degree of success.

ROW AT CURO'S.
On Monday night a row occurred at
Curo's ranch between several Indians
and white men. From information
imparted by Wesley Curo who was in
the city on Wednesday it seems that
the Indians came there and wanted
whiskey and being refused the red
skins proceeded to help themselves,
whereupon James Curo objected and
a fight ensued in which Mr. Curo was
getting the worst of it when his son,
John Curo, took a hand in the fight
taking a musket away from the Indi-
an who was pounding his father and
brought it down with such force on
Mr. Indian's head as to bury the lock
of the gun in his skull, and it is re-
ported that he has since died. Con-
siderable meanness has been felt by
the whites living on the border of the
reservation over the affair but the In-
dians claim no trouble will ensue fur-
ther than that they will kill Curo soon-
er or later for the deed.

Patronize the Band Ball.
The members of the Brainerd City
Band will give a grand ball at Gar-
dner hall on Friday evening next
Aug. 31. Tickets to this dance will
only be 50 cents and it is hoped our
citizens will patronize the effort of the
band members to such an extent that
the occasion will be a profitable one
to them financially. The best of mu-
sic will be furnished and all can de-
pend on a very pleasant evening.

Brainerd Boys are Winners.
The game of ball between the Still-
water and Brainerd clubs at White
Bear last Sunday was one of the best
games ever witnessed in the state out-
side the league, Brainerd winning in
the eleventh inning the score being
12 to 11. On their return home Mon-
day the boys were met at the depot
by the band and marched around the
streets. The fame of our nine has
reached nearly every section of the
state and they are everywhere recog-
nized as the champions. The editor
of the St. Paul Dispatch, who saw Sun-
day's game, was so well pleased that
he has sent for a photograph of the
club and their manager to be repro-
duced in his paper.

Speaking of the base ball game at
White Bear on Sunday the St. Cloud
Journal Press says: A most remark-
able ball game was played yesterday
afternoon at White Bear lake between
the Brainerd nine and the Stillwater
aggregation. It was for \$100 a side
and for the amateur championship of
the state. In the first inning Still-
water went to bat and with Howard
pitcher's box for Brainerd and they
out four runs. There was consterna-
tion in the Brainerd camp and a
change was at once made, Billy Phyle
of this city being substituted for Howe.
From this time on the admirers of the
boys from the City of the Pines had
great confidence in them that they
would win and it was not misplaced.
Notwithstanding that Phyle had a
huge ball on his pitching arm he per-
mitted but three men to score during
the next seven innings. For Brainerd
Phyle batted like a demon, hitting
both Stillwater pitchers every time he
went to bat. Billy Hall and Fred
McGonagle, two boys who have played
with St. Cloud in the good old base
ball days also did most effective work
with Brainerd. The score at the end
of the fifth inning was nine each and
it took eleven innings to decide the
battle. Amid the greatest excitement
which the base ball grounds at White
Bear ever witnessed, Brainerd won the
game by the close score of 12 to 11.
Both clubs contain ball players of
great merit; it was all clean sharp
playing and the five hundred odd
Stillwater people who witnessed the
game love their team in defeat better
than ever. Brainerd's team by win-
ning this game becomes the champion
club of state among amateurs.

A match game has been arranged
between the Brainerd and Superior
teams to take place at the fair grounds
here on Sunday and Monday, the 2d
and 3d of September.
It is expected that Miss Carrie
Holbrook, the State secretary of the Y.
P. S. C. E., will address a Christian
Endeavor rally in this city Sept. 2d.
Mrs. S. W. Gray visited with Staples
friends this week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

The City Council.
The city council met in regular ses-
sion on Monday evening with all
members present excepting Ald. An-
derson and Johnson. After reading
the minutes and accepting the clerks
report for July the following bills
were allowed:
D. D. Smith, lumber, \$181.45
O. N. Maunten, cedar poles, 87.50
F. N. Bank, freight, 24.96
Felix Graham, freight, 5.63
M. L. Swartz, supplies, 3.70
A. Vinton, hay, 4.37
Geo. Elec. Co., 19.35
Elec. Eng. Co., 68.72
Isa. Erickson, lumber, 18.19
S. & J. W. Hoop, rent, 37.50
H. J. Spencer, lumber, 30.33
Slipp Bros. supplies, 38.73
Tribune, publishing, 34.76
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., 48.00

Report of the street committee re-
commending that a resolution be drawn
ordering new sidewalks was read, ac-
cepted and ordered filed.
The reading of ordinance No. 118a,
119 and 120 was deferred until next
regular meeting.

The report of the commissioner in
regard to opening Sixth street and
widening Seventh and Willow streets
was accepted, the award and assess-
ment being in all things confirmed.

Parties occupying gas well in East
Brainerd asked that a conditional fran-
chise be granted them and that an or-
dinance be passed allowing them the
privilege of piping the streets for the
purpose of furnishing the commodity
to the public. The chair appointed a
committee of five consisting of Ald.
Fogelstrom, Ferris, McMurtry, Parker
and Sanborn to investigate and report.
Draylicense of Robert Caughie was
transferred to A. L. Chadwick.

On request of Mr. Sturgeon he was
allowed privilege of removing dead
trees in the city park provided they
are taken up by the roots. The
council then adjourned.

These Have Died.
James Russell, the three year old
son of Mrs. B. Murry died on Wed-
nesday of brain fever. The funeral
was held yesterday, Rev. Fr. Lynch
officiating.

Ila Soderlund, aged 12 years, died
on Tuesday from cholera infantum.
The funeral was held Wednesday,
Rev. C. O. Olson officiating. De-
ceased was a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Soderlund of Southeast
Brainerd.

Iver Olson, aged 35 years, died at
the Sanitarium on Saturday from in-
juries received while at work at Maple,
a station on the Wisconsin division,
and was buried on Monday. Mr. Ol-
son was knocked off the work train in
some manner and both legs were badly
crushed.

HEADQUARTERS ROUTE
To Pittsburg, via "The Milwaukee"
For the G. A. R. Encampment.

As per General Orders No. 5, ar-
rangements have been made by the
Department Commander for a special
train via the Chicago, Milwaukee &
St. Paul Railway, which road has been
selected as the Headquarters Route
from the state of Minnesota, to run
through from Minneapolis to St. Paul
to Pittsburg, to carry the Commander
and Staff and also the Comrades of the
state, to the 28th National Encamp-
ment of the Grand Army of the Re-
public to be held at Pittsburg, Sept.
10th to 15th.

It is hoped that all Comrades who
can possibly arrange to attend this
encampment will join this special train
with the view that the Department of
Minnesota go into Pittsburg with fly-
ing colors.

J. K. MERTZ,
Ass't Adjutant General.

SAM R. VAN SANT,
Department Commander.
The above special train will consist
of free reclining chair cars, in addition
to sleeping cars. Leave Minneapolis
5:30 P. M. (from "Milwaukee" depot)
and St. Paul at 8:10 P. M. (Union De-
pot.) Sept. 8th. Arrive Pittsburg 6:10
A. M. Monday, Sept. 10th. G. A. R.
Comrades and friends desiring space
in the free reclining chair cars or the
sleeping cars should communicate at
once with the undersigned. The rate
for the round trip from the North-
west to Pittsburg will be one half fare
to Chicago, plus \$10.00, Chicago to
Pittsburg and return. (From St. Paul
and Minneapolis to Pittsburg and re-
turn, \$21.50). Tickets will be sold
Sept. 8th and 9th, extreme limit, re-
turning Sept. 25th. This is a rare op-
portunity for an extremely cheap trip
to the east during the delightful
month of September.

Facilities and accommodations afford-
ed will be unsurpassed.
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Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent,
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cash, balance on time with paper well
secured drawing 6 per cent interest.
Apply to Fred S. Parker, Northern
Pacific Bank, Brainerd, Minn.

Young Horses Wanted.
I want to buy a pair of young
horses, weight not less than 1200, and
desire to pay in wood and hay for
same.
WM. MARCHO,
Mission Lake.

Teachers Public examination.
The teachers public examination
will be held in the high school room,
Brainerd, on August 24 and 25. No
private examination will be granted
until after the public examinations.
J. A. WILSON,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

FURNIS FOR SALE.
I have two farms for sale on easy
terms; the land is good. Also an oak
sawmill. The latter will be sold at
one-half cost.
LEOS E. LUM.

Under this head are comprised
sleeping, hotel, dining, drawing-room,
private, hunting and composite cars.
As long ago as 1836, the first attempt
to provide sleeping accommodations
on a train was made on the Cum-
berland Valley railroad, in Pennsylvania.
The train from Harrisburg arrived at
Chambersburg at night, and many
travelers desired to go immediately
through to Philadelphia. A car was
fitted up with stationary bunks, such
as are in use on steamboats, and was
divided into four sections, each hav-
ing three berths, upper, middle
and lower. Each passenger was ex-
pected to furnish his own bedding.
The first regular sleeping car built ac-
cording to present ideas, was con-
structed by a man named Thompson,
at Springfield, Mass., in 1857 or 1858.
This car was bought from Thompson by
the late Webster Wagner, then a wa-
gon-maker, and from this has de-
veloped the great Wagner Palace Car
company. Geo. M. Pullman is an-
other of the pioneers in this business
of making travel luxurious, and his
cars are known all over the world.
Another early inventor was Woodruff,
who made considerable money on his
patents, by royalties paid by both the
Pullman and Wagner companies.
Sleeping cars were first used in the
state of New York in 1858-59. The
Burlington Route trains contain the
finest products of the Pullman com-
pany in the way of sleeping cars of
the most modern kind, and as to din-
ing cars, they long since had the title
of peerless bestowed on them by the
delighted public. For tickets, maps
and time tables of this route apply to
your home agent, or address W. J.
C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul,
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zuar.—It.

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and brushes at C. B. Whites. A fresh
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Lowest Prices in the city at C. A.
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